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- 1. A "United Democratic Forces Congress" was held on 1 May 1951 at Aing Then Sint Camp, approximately 8 miles northwest of Toungoc, under the chairmanship of Thakin THAN TUN. Representatives of the Eurma Communist Party (BCP), the People's Volunteer Organization (PVO), the Karen National Defense Organization (KNDO), and Army mutineers attended the meeting.
- 2. In the opening address, Thakin THAN TUN reminded his audience that 1 May was a day of celebration for all workers throughout the world. He asserted that the workers of Burma were suffering hardship and starvation under the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League (AFPFL), and cited the BCP as champions of the cause for which the United Democratic Forces were fighting. He indicated that efforts were under way to strengthen their forces, as arranged at the Daik-u (96-40; 17-47) meeting.\*
- 3. THAN TUN stated that the quantity of arms collected had exceeded the number of fighting personnel. This would call for the most practicable distribution of arms, and each District representative should submit his requirements for arms to the Central Committee during May. Orders for distribution and full policy directives would be issued when all requests had been received.
- to The AFPFL Government was condemned in speeches by TIN TUN of the BCP, and AUNG NYUNT of the PVO. Saw Bo KYAUNG and Saw Bo LAY of the KNDO extolled the BCP doctrine and pledged full support to the United Democratic Forces until victory was achieved.

Comment. This meeting probably took place at 25X1A **1** Indaing (96-32; 18-50).

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